

"The rain, it raineth every day" for a change.

It is reported that Gen. Grant is growing weaker every day.

Has the Jackson Mississippian heard the news from Hinds, the county in which it is printed?

From the Mayersville Spectator we learn that Jimmie Dick Hill, whom every one will remember as the son of H. R. W. Hill, one of the wealthiest men in the South before the war, died at Nashville a few days ago.

A SPECIAL to the N. O. Pic says Newton county has instructed for Darden for Governor, and Walker for second choice. Newton casts two votes in the State Convention; these, with a complimentary vote from Jefferson, will give Capt. Darden six votes.

We have heard that the West Point Rifles intend to challenge the victorious company of the Greenville drill. We do not know whether they will or not, but if they do, the Vicksburg Southrons will doubtless give their formal challenge gallant and respectful consideration, although, so far as we know, the West Point Rifles have never yet won the first prize.

THE Washington county Democrats have taken action on a subject that the party in this county will have to consider at some time during the campaign. In Washington county the Democrats concede the colored conservative voters a liberal share of the county offices. It may be advisable for the party in this county to follow the example set by Washington county. But that is a matter for future consideration, and one that depends entirely upon the good behavior of the colored people.

HON. T. M. MILLER, a distinguished member of the Vicksburg (Miss.) bar, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Miller was a member of the last legislature of his State and achieved distinction on the judiciary committee, where his well stored legal mind and acute perceptions rapidly won him a leading position. In the house he was noted as a ready and logical debater, a sound thinker and a wise legislator. Mr. Miller is being urged for the attorney-generalship of the State and his candidacy meets with favor throughout the State. The river counties are solid for him. If eminent fitness and general popularity count for anything, Mr. Miller's success is a foregone conclusion.—Memphis Avalanche, July 4.

It seems that we have not yet got the work of the Sunflower Convention with regard to candidates for Auditor exactly correct. Capt. F. M. Andrews, who was present, and who is naturally for Capt. Stone, and who was requested to report the proceedings for the COMMERCIAL HERALD, says the Convention instructed for Stone, but that he was undoubtedly informed that it also instructed to vote for Capt. Sykes on the second ballot, and that he thus reported the proceedings to the local editor of this paper, who was in error in stating the Convention instructed the delegates to vote first for Stone and then for Sykes, and vice versa, or first for the one and then for the other. Whether the delegates to Jackson are to vote for Sykes on the second ballot, or as second choice, is the point at issue. We certainly do not want to place Capt. Andrews wrong in the matter, when he was serving us by reporting the proceedings as given him by members of the Convention.

#### GOOD GARLAND.

A Washington special contains the following: Attorney-General Garland is as mild a mannered man as ever cleaned out a lot of Republican dead beats and barnacles. He has made a good officer, making no proclamations, getting up no circulars, but getting in his work wherever and whenever he had a chance. But he is so quiet and modest withal that all he has done might not have become known but for the kindly offices of the New York Tribune. That journal says: "Honest civil service reformers feel indignant at the clean sweep made by Attorney-General Garland in the Department of Justice."

This journal goes on to give the names of the Assistant Solicitor General, Assistant Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys and Special Examiners, all of these Republicans. According to the Tribune they are great legal luminaries and essential to the administration of the Government. The wonder is not how the Government is now to get on, but how it has managed to exist without them. It is evident that Garland believes in Democracy and the eloquence of action.

#### COUNTY POLITICS.

The Evening Post has frequently offered advice to the Democratic party of this county, and several writers have used its columns to give the party their "views" about county politics. Our cotemporary of course has the same right to offer suggestions to the Democratic party that we have to offer them to the Republican party, but we think it will be questioned that it should be considered Democratic authority. It does not claim to be a Democratic journal, and distinctly announces that it is Independent. We think the time has arrived when it must be proclaimed, that those who are not for the party are against it, and as we are for the Democratic party, we think it timely to advise Democrats to pay no attention whatever, to what appears in the columns of the Post in regard to the coming struggle. We think the Post must concede that it is fair for Stalwart Democrats to be warned of a journal that denounced Mr. Hendricks as a Copperhead, and agreed with the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette about the Copley affair, and is opposed to Democratic discipline and Democratic effort. If it does not think it fair, surely all intelligent Democrats who have watched its course must think it timely, if the Democratic party wishes to care for its own interest. It must be perfectly plain to all, that our neighbor cannot be relied on to aid in securing a Democratic victory.

Having stated these patent facts, we propose to notice just a little what some of the Post's correspondents have written.

One fellow signed himself "Democrat," but we are informed that he is a prominent Republican. He is fearfully opposed to nominations, and actually trembles in his boots lest the people who own Warren county and the intelligent citizens should anger the desperate Republican leaders. He is afraid business would be blown up by the roots, and that all sorts of enterprise and industry endeavor would cease, if those capable of reforming county affairs and who of right and justice are entitled to rule the county, should undertake it. If he is a "Democrat" and not a Republican as we are informed, he neglected an important part of his communication; he failed to sign his name, and as his stuff appeared in a paper that does not claim to be Democratic, it will have the reverse effect on true Democrats to that the writer wished. And the point might be made against the Post that it allowed itself to become a party to an attempt to betray the Democratic party and deceive the tax payers, by admitting to its columns a piece written by a Republican but signed "Democrat," that is, if our information is correct.

Another writer, who secured the publication of a piece in the issue of July 6th, and who signs himself "People," makes the same mistake as the other one; he failed to sign his own name. There may be a flock of him, as he calls himself "People," but he will never influence Democratic sentiment much, in a paper opposed to Democratic effort.

"People" reminds us of the drunken man, who thought everybody else was drunk. He is doubtless very sensitive about the Sheriff's office, and he thinks everybody else is in that condition. Perhaps that is why he is anxious for a scrub race. He thinks it exceedingly strange, that anybody should want a change in the office, or that a Sheriff should retire for some one else of his own party or the opposing party, when he has made only a hundred thousand or two hundred thousand dollars in office. He appears to be entirely willing for the Democrats to eat up the Board of Supervisors, blood raw, for "hawking about scrip," which other fellows buy. But he is completely dumfounded at the empire county of the State displaying a desire to have its affairs controlled by its best citizens, if it involves a change in the Sheriff's office. Poor fellow.

THE Lowry column is growing so rapidly, we can hardly keep up with it.

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#### Washington County--Proceedings Democratic Convention.

County convention met at the Opera-house, July 6th, 1885. W. G. Yerger, Permanent Chairman; Theo. Pohl, Secretary.

On motion the chair appointed a committee of five to report the names of six delegates, one from each district and one from the county at large, and twenty-five alternates subject to the ratification of the convention, to represent this county at the coming State Convention.

#### COMMITTEE.

Leroy Percy, N. Goldstein, W. F. Randolph, J. T. Casey, S. R. Swaine, C. R. Nutt.

Upon motion a committee of five was appointed on resolutions.

#### COMMITTEE.

S. Archer, J. S. McNelly, E. N. Thomas, H. Wilczinski, D. B. O'Bannan.

#### DELEGATES.

J. S. McNelly, J. T. Casey, M. F. Johnson, J. R. Shields, J. A. V. Feltus. County at large, W. A. Percy.

#### ALTERNATES.

W. E. Hunt, N. Goldstein, H. Wilczinski, J. S. Curry, LeRoy Percy, J. M. Montgomery, C. H. Smith, C. M. Johnson, E. T. Worthington, S. Archer, W. F. Randolph, S. R. Swain, Th. Pohl, W. A. Pollock, E. N. Thomas, S. D. Finlay, S. M. Spencer, J. P. Finlay, J. M. Jayne, R. B. Campbell, J. A. Deaton, Johnson Erwin, C. T. Worthington, Edgar W. Baker, W. M. Morris.

On motion the above named parties were urged to attend the State convention in a body.

On motion the chairman of the executive committee was empowered to fill any vacancy in the delegations, should it come to his knowledge.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we reaffirm our fidelity to the principles of the Democratic party as announced in its platform; and that in recognition of the material benefits its administrations of our governments have conferred, and the absolute necessity of its continuance in control and direction of our State and county affairs, we anew pledge ourselves to maintain its supremacy.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the administration of our present State executive, Robert Lowry; and entertaining perfect confidence in the fidelity, zeal and wisdom of his official acts expressly favor and support his re-nomination by the State Convention.

Resolved, That we present to the State Convention our fellow countryman, W. W. Stone, a citizen who has ever been quick to respond to the demands of the public, and who has, disregarding self, taken his place in the front rank of his party in every combat to which it has been summoned. We ask, our fellow Democrats of the State to consider the special grounds upon which his candidacy is based. From the Delta section, inhabited by near 150,000 people and comprising near 5,000,000 acres of land, the State derives its chief and rapidly increasing revenues. It contains the largest and most promising field of undeveloped resources. With these material interests and matters the auditor's office is intimately identified and is the chief agent. This important section of our State has never yet in the present political era been accorded representation upon the State ticket. These facts, we submit, constitute a strong appeal upon the sense of party justice.

This section of the State suffered the most from Radical corruption; and in driving out the robbers and restoring true home rule to our State it had the hardest struggle to wage, and has since had the most difficult task to keep in suppression to elements of misrule. It is a long time ago, but we are impelled to remind our fellow Democrats that in that profound contest of ten years since, Washington county contributed a far larger sum than any other county to our State executive committee, rescued and inspired that body in fact at a time of grave financial stress; and in the entire campaign never called upon the committee for a dollar. These facts should, we submit, touch the sympathies of our party. Upon these grounds we ask the nomination of a gentleman well and most popularly known throughout the State; one who possesses in high degree the official qualifications, competent, faithful and worthy.

Resolved further, That our county delegates be urged to use all honorable means to secure Hon. W. W. Stone's nomination.

Resolved, That our county delegation be directed to vote as a unit upon all questions presented to the convention.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the policy which has heretofore secured to this county good local government, and has demonstrated to all classes of our fellow-citizens the persistent intention of the county Democracy to be kind, considerate, just to all, we deem it proper and right that the conservative non-partisan element of our colored population should have recognition upon the county ticket. To that end we suggest to our executive committee to confer with representative men of that element, and to concert with them such steps as will obtain from the conservative colored voters an expression of their preference for those of their number who shall be placed on the ticket for such offices as our said executive committee may designate.

Resolved, That the Times and Delta Review, of this city, and the COMMERCIAL HERALD be requested to publish these proceedings.

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#### PHILADELPHIA.

The Southern Companies Capture All the Big Prizes.

Special to the Times-Democrat. PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The most unsuccessful attempt at an encampment ever known in this country closed this evening. Originally the troops were ordered up for a dress parade, but this was changed. A representative of the various companies assembled at the Belmont House at a dinner provided there, at the conclusion of which the reports of the judges were read, and the prizes awarded.

The following is the correct list of the awards: Housatonic first, Montgomery Greys second, Lomax Rifles third, Indianapolis Light Infantry fourth; Branch Guards of Louisville, Company A, fifth, and Alexandria Infantry sixth. Artillery Prizes—Washington Artillery of New Orleans first, Indianapolis Light Artillery second, Louisiana Field third, Richmond Howitzers fourth, Louisville Battery fifth.

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#### Mortuary Report.

##### WHITE.

June 28—Annie Taylor, 24 years, dysentery, city hospital. Elsie L. Hayes, 3 months, inflammation of the bowels, Farmer street.

June 30—Howard Treat, 33 years, chronic diarrhoea, city hospital.

July 1—Caroline Melrose, 53 years, 11 months and 21 days, paralysis, Jackson road. Charles W. Davis, 33 years, remittent fever, city hospital.

July 2—James Lardner, 40 years, admitted in articulo mortis, city hospital.

July 3—L. J. Thomas, Jr., 5 years and 6 months, accident, Mulberry street.

##### COLORED.

June 28—Adaline Black, 24 years, psas abscess, levee street.

June 29—Charlotte L. Johns, 64 years, heart disease, Farmer street. Minnie E. Carroll, 1 year and 1 day, convulsions, Commerce street.

July 2—Arthur Nightengale, 24 years, 4 months and 17 days, accidentally drowned, Centennial lake, verdict coroner's jury.

H. P. BRISBANE, M. D., Health officer.

#### Dangerous Bowel Complaints.

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#### For State Senator.

This being the season for candidates, and the names of several excellent gentlemen having been suggested from the city for senator, I desire to name a gentleman from the county, that understands the agricultural and mercantile interests of the people of this county as well as any man in it. His ability may not be as great as some other man, yet he is eminently capable of representing the people of Warren county, and should the good people of this county honor George M. Batchelor with a seat in the senate, his record in that body will never bring regret, or the blush of shame to his constituents. And we feel, too, the great importance of having good and true men to represent the people, and we declare, without "being long winded," that George M. Batchelor will represent energy, interest of the people, and the Democratic party too. CITIZEN.

#### "Rough on Corns."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

#### Shooting Last Night.

A difficulty occurred in front of Hibou's saloon about 8 o'clock last night between Will St. Andrews, a hack driver, and Wm. Tillman. Tillman fired three shots at St. Andrews, and one ball made a slight flesh wound on St. Andrews' right hip. Mr. H. F. Wagner, a harness maker and a very industrious man, who has rooms up stairs adjoining Hibou's, was standing at the foot of the stairs on the pavement, was hit in both arms below the elbow—the right near the elbow and came out at the wrist, breaking the small bone of the arm; the left was only slightly wounded. Tillman was immediately arrested. The cause of the shooting was the result of a row between the parties at the same place Sunday last one week ago, when St. Andrews hit Tillman with a chair.

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#### GRENADA.

Two Negro Murderers Taken From the Jail and Hanged.

Special to the Commercial Herald. GRENADA, Miss., July 7.—Our town was thrown into a furor of excitement this evening. About six o'clock, as the officers were carrying Felix Williams, colored, recently sentenced to the penitentiary for life to the depot for the purpose of sending him on the six o'clock train to Jackson, a crowd of about twenty-five from the country, backed by many others not visible, took Williams, before getting to the train, from the officers, and then, proceeding to the jail, got his accomplice, Perry McChristian, colored, sentenced to death, and carried him across the Bogue Creek, on the east side of the town. These men were well armed with shot guns, and pistols and were fully bent on executing summary justice on the two acknowledged murderers, as was proven and confessed. After taking them across Bogue creek, one mile from town Felix Williams confessed to the murder of two peddlers, and implicated two other negroes besides McChristian, who were tried here yesterday and acquitted, and who skipped. They were allowed to pray and sing a hymn, when the ropes were thrown across two limbs on the same tree and they were swung into eternity, where their bodies still hang. McChristian protested his innocence. The county will be scourged for the two negroes acquitted yesterday, and if caught they will have the same punishment.

#### JACKSON.

Third Annual Session of the Catholic Knights of America.

Special to the Commercial Herald.

JACKSON, July 7.—The third annual State convention of the Catholic Knights of America was in session here to-day. The time of meeting was changed from two to one year prior to the meeting of the supreme council.

Frank Johnson, of Jackson, and Fred Maher, of Natchez, were re-elected delegates to the supreme council.

Yazoo City was selected as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected: G. A. Henry, of Columbus, president; C. Cummings, of Jackson, vice-president; James Grillo, of Natchez, secretary; David Walsh, of Vicksburg, treasurer; Rev. H. A. Picherit, of Vicksburg, spiritual director; Will Farrell, of Yazoo City, sergeant-at-arms.

A banquet was tendered the delegates to-day, at which several toasts were drunk. Hacks were furnished the delegates and they visited the State institutions. A very fine musical concert is in progress to-night in their honor by members of the congregation.

#### RAYMOND.

The Hinds County Delegation will Support Marshall Miller, Etc.

Special to the Commercial Herald.

RAYMOND, July 7.—After again mingling with the delegates elected yesterday for Hinds county to the State convention, your correspondent discovered that nearly, if not all, were for T. Marshall Miller for attorney-general, and he will receive the vote of Hinds county.

The remains of W. F. Evans, a fireman of the Illinois Central, accidentally killed Sunday afternoon near New Orleans, were interred here to-day. He was formerly marshal of the town.

Crop prospects are better than at any time since the war. Fred Crum was brought here last night, charged with shooting Jesse Ford, near Adams, yesterday morning, both colored. The wounded man was struck in the bowels, but is not dead yet.

#### "Rough on Rats."

Cleats out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

#### A Negro Brute Lynched in Texas.

TRINITY, TEXAS, July 7.—James Hatheron, colored, who attempted a criminal assault upon the four year old daughter of a prominent citizen Friday, was captured by a sheriff's posse near Lovelady Sunday morning and placed in jail. At night, fearing the indignant people would lynch the negro, the officers secreted him in the woods and tied him to a tree. While they were gone for water the prisoner was discovered and taken by a mob and hanged within two hundred yards of the county jail, where his body was found hanging yesterday morning.

#### Young Girls

are at a critical period when they are about maturing and developing into women. The lack of watchful care at this time may result in fixing irregularities upon delicate organs and entailing a long list of "female weaknesses." All this may be avoided, and the young woman come through this period clothed in all the beauty and strength of a perfectly healthy organization by the aid of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," prepared especially for female troubles by one of the most successful physicians of the day.

A Carriage Run Into by a Locomotive and One of the Inmates Killed.

BANGOR, ME., July 7.—While a funeral procession was crossing the track of the Maine Central railway, near East Newport station yesterday afternoon, a carriage containing Deacon Jacob Tuttle, aged 80, and his wife, aged 75, was struck by an engine and thrown in a ditch. Mrs. Tuttle was almost instantly killed and the carriage demolished.

#### VIRGINIA'S DEBT.

The Attitude of the English Bondholders in Regard to its Settlement.

RICHMOND, VA., July 7.—Mr. Wm. L. Royall, counsel for the English holders of Virginia bonds, returned here yesterday from London. In relation to his mission he said that the council of foreign bondholders, as well as individual holders of bonds, are to a man unalterably opposed to making any proposition of compromise to the State. If any adjustment is ever effected the move towards it will have to come from the State. The creditors have a deep feeling of resentment at the treatment they received. They say they have had two settlements with the State, in each of which they greatly reduced their just claims, and the only return they received is the utter denial of their rights and such abuse as is bestowed upon pickpockets. Mr. Royall, believes that if the fatal policy that has been adhered to, of war upon the bondholders, were changed into a pacific policy of conciliation and friendly negotiations, some adjustment could be arrived at, but so long as the authorities of the State maintain their present attitude of defiance, the State will get deeper and deeper into the mire. The State creditors are determined to press to its final conclusion the question whether the institutions of this government are equal to sustaining themselves. "It makes a Virginian hang his head with shame," said Mr. Royall. This State is badly thought of in England. It is enough to kill any measure dead in London, to let the name of Virginia appear to be connected with it.

A "Crooked" Railroad Agent in Custody.

CHATTANOOGA, July 7.—John Morgan was brought to this city last night in custody of an officer, and will be taken to Green county, Ala., to-day. Morgan was the agent of the Queen and Crescent route at Miller's Landing, Ala., and is charged with having embezzled \$112,700 of the company's funds and being implicated in the theft of \$3,000 worth of freight and nearly \$2,500 worth of cotton. Eleven other employees about the depot were arrested as confederates. When arrested Morgan was agent of the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad at Bowie, Texas. He is connected with leading families in this section. His arrest created quite a sensation.

Serious Charges Against the School Trustees of the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—An acrimonious quarrel between members of the board of school trustees of this city has been under investigation by District Commissioner West for several days. No less serious charges than the falsification of teachers pay rolls and the diversion of public money to unauthorized channels were among the items in the indictment brought by one of the trustee against another. The last development was one which seems to touch the record of the district commissioners themselves, and the inquiry was brought to an end to-day. Capt. Burton Ross, of one of the military companies, an employee of the war department, was called as a witness and testified that he had received pay at the rate of \$25 per month as tactician instructor of the high school boys, having received the money from the hands of one of the high school pupils who held the rank of major in the pupils' battalion. Capt. Ross understood that his name went upon the pay rolls the first month as that of an instructor, but, on investigation, this was found to be obnoxious to the law, which forbids the payment of two governmental salaries to the same employee. It was thereafter so arranged that he received the money from the major of the battalion.

#### Heart Pains.

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Arctic Explorers Recommended for Promotion.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Gen. Hazen, chief signal officer, has recommended to the president that Sergt. Brainard, who was with Lieut. Greely in the Arctic region, be appointed to a lieutenantancy. He has recommended that Sergts. Mitchell and Ellis, who recently passed an examination for promotion, be appointed second lieutenants in the signal service.

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